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**North Dakota Council on the Arts Awards \$541,837  
in Grants Across the State**

The North Dakota Council on the Arts completed its Spring grant rounds for Fiscal Year 2015. \$541,837 was awarded in ten different grant programs: Artist in Residence, Community Arts Access, Individual Artist Fellowship, Institutional Support, Professional Development, Presenter Support, Special Projects, STE[A]M Team, Teacher Incentive and Traditional Arts Apprenticeship.

All applications were evaluated by grant review panels and all awards were subject to approval by the NDCA's board of directors. General descriptions of the different grant programs, complete guidelines and application instructions for these, and other NDCA grant programs, are available on NDCA's web site at [www.nd.gov/arts](http://www.nd.gov/arts); or by calling NDCA's office at (701) 328-7590.

For easy reference, the awarded grants are listed below by grant program. The city of the applicant is listed first, followed by the applicant/organization name, artist or apprentice name, and the award amount.

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>SCHOOL NAME</b>	<b>ARTIST NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Bismarck	Highland Acres Elementary School	Ali LaRock	\$1,850.00
Bismarck	Pride Manchester House	Ali LaRock	\$905.00
Ray	Ray Public School	Cultural Kaleidoscope - Russian	\$2,800.00

**COMMUNITY ARTS ACCESS**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Bismarck	VSA Arts of North Dakota	\$2,000.00
Bowdon	Bowdon Development Center, Inc.	\$2,000.00
Carrington	Foster County Historical Society	\$2,000.00
Casselton	Rural Cass County Community Theater	\$1,500.00
Cavalier	Cavalier Area Chamber of Commerce	\$1,000.00
Enderlin	Enderlin Municipal Fine Arts Association	\$1,650.00
Hankinson	Hankinson Park Board	\$2,000.00

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Kindred	Kindred Lutheran Church	\$1,800.00
Lisbon	Sheyenne Fine Arts Assn	\$2,000.00
New Rockford	Central North Dakota Steam Threshers Association	\$2,000.00
Oakes	Oakes Public School	\$1,800.00
Rugby	Geographical Center Historical Society/Prairie Village Museum	\$2,000.00
Stanley	Sibyl Center/Foundation for Life Enrichment	\$2,000.00
Tower City	Tower City Park Board	\$2,000.00
Walhalla	Gorge Arts and Heritage Council	\$1,750.00

#### **FOLK AND TRADITIONAL ARTS APPRENTICESHIPS**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>MASTER ARTIST NAME</b>	<b>APPRENTICE NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Balfour	Dean Hagen	Sarah Senechal	\$2,166.40
Beach	Gordon (Pop) Wagner	Marty Campbell	\$2,384.86
Belcourt	Edward Jerome	Owen Jerome	\$2,500.00
Belcourt	James (Cabrael) LaRocque	Kathy Zaste	\$1,153.00
Belcourt & Dunseith	Maureen L Williams	Angela Johnson & Georgia Morin & Sharon Champagne	\$2,500.00
Benedict	Gerald Schlag	Palmer Lindlauf	\$2,447.50
Bismarck	Robert E. (Bud) Larsen	James K. Soiseth	\$2,031.00
Cavalier	Dean Hagen	Elva Berg	\$2,283.60
Fargo	Douglas Swenson	Tim Jorgensen	\$2,500.00
Fargo	Gary Paulsen	Alan Pearson	\$1,768.30
Fargo	Loy Larson	Sara Smith	\$1,400.00
Fargo	Loy Larson	Lucas Quibell	\$600.00
Fargo	Margreat Sam	Ishika Gupta	\$500.00
Fargo	Robert E. (Bud) Larsen	Fred Renner	\$2,182.00
Grand Forks	Judith Kjenstad	Pieper Bloomquist	\$2,500.00
Lincoln	John Gross	Sandra Dewald	\$1,973.30
Minot	John Martinson	Greg & Levi Schoneck	\$2,300.00
Munich	Dean Hagen	Drew & James Tabert	\$2,471.20
Wahpeton	Pat Stuen	Shavonne Wilkie	\$2,180.60
West Fargo	Margreat Sam	Saipriya & Pooja Potluri	\$1,500.00

#### **INDIVIDUAL ARTIST FELLOWSHIP**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>RECIPIENT NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Bismarck	Eileen K McEnroe	\$2,500.00
Fargo	Bradley Delzer	\$2,500.00

#### **INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Belcourt	Turtle Mountain Tribal Arts Association	\$5,216.00
Bismarck	Bismarck Art & Galleries Association	\$7,421.00
Bismarck	Bismarck-Mandan Civic Chorus	\$4,402.00

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Bismarck	Bismarck-Mandan Orchestral Association	\$9,790.00
Bismarck	Central Dakota Children's Choir	\$7,909.00
Bismarck	Dakota Stage Ltd	\$7,438.00
Bismarck	Dakota West Arts Council	\$6,416.00
Bismarck	Missouri Valley Chamber Orchestra	\$4,846.00
Bismarck	Northern Plains Dance	\$8,542.00
Bismarck	Sleepy Hollow Theatre & Arts Park	\$8,241.00
Bismarck	THEO	\$7,120.00
Cando	Cando Arts Council, Inc.	\$9,590.00
Devils Lake	Arts Council of the Lake Region	\$9,960.00
Devils Lake	Lake Region Heritage Center	\$6,050.00
Dickinson	DSU Art Gallery	\$6,753.00
Dickinson	Ukrainian Cultural Institute	\$7,870.00
Fargo	Fargo Public Schools Development Foundation	\$10,000.00
Fargo	Fargo Theatre Mgmt Corp	\$10,000.00
Fargo	Fargo-Moorhead Ballet	\$3,130.00
Fargo	Fargo-Moorhead Opera Company	\$9,775.00
Fargo	Fargo-Moorhead Orchestral Association	\$10,000.00
Fargo	FM Area Youth Symphony	\$7,280.00
Fargo	FM Visual Artists	\$4,173.00
Fargo	Lake Agassiz Girls Choir, Inc.	\$3,130.00
Fargo	Learning Bank	\$7,058.00
Fargo	Northern Prairie Performing Arts	\$9,243.00
Fargo	Plains Art Museum	\$10,000.00
Fargo	Spirit Room	\$3,208.00
Fargo	The Arts Partnership	\$7,805.00
Fargo	Theatre B	\$6,781.00
Grand Forks	Artwise	\$9,440.00
Grand Forks	Empire Arts Center	\$6,790.00
Grand Forks	Grand Forks Master Chorale	\$10,000.00
Grand Forks	Greater Grand Forks Community Theatre	\$4,724.00
Grand Forks	Greater Grand Forks Symphony Association	\$10,000.00
Grand Forks	ND Ballet Company	\$3,779.00
Grand Forks	ND Museum of Art	\$10,000.00
Grand Forks	North Valley Arts Council	\$4,969.00
Jamestown	Jamestown Fine Arts Assoc	\$10,000.00
Langdon	Northern Lights Arts Council	\$8,013.00
Minot	Art Friends of NW Art Center	\$7,355.00
Minot	Brass Band	\$2,420.00
Minot	International Music Camp	\$10,000.00

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Minot	Minot Area Council of the Arts	\$10,000.00
Minot	Minot Chamber Chorale Association, Inc.	\$6,186.00
Minot	Minot Symphony Association	\$10,000.00
Minot	ND Art Gallery Association	\$8,056.00
Minot	Taube Museum of Art	\$7,575.00
Minot	Western Plains Opera	\$9,225.00
Moorhead	Fargo-Moorhead Chamber Chorale	\$4,100.00
Moorhead	Rourke Art Gallery Museum	\$7,049.00
New Rockford	Dakota Prairie Regional Center for the Arts	\$8,123.00
Pekin	Nelson County Arts Council	\$10,000.00
Rugby	Village Arts Inc	\$10,000.00
Williston	Entertainment Inc!	\$10,000.00
Williston	James Memorial Preservation Society	\$9,390.00

#### **PRESENTER SUPPORT**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Bismarck	Capitol Shakespeare	\$2,000.00
Bismarck	Flickertail Woodcarvers	\$1,800.00
Bismarck	Gallery 522	\$1,000.00
Bismarck	Missouri River Community Band	\$1,500.00
Devils Lake	Devils Lake Community Orchestra Association	\$1,250.00
Fargo	Fargo Park District	\$2,000.00
Fargo	Indian Education Program (Fargo Public Schools)	\$2,000.00
Grand Forks	Friends of First Night of Greater Grand Forks	\$1,000.00
Grand Forks	Grand Cities Children's Choir	\$1,000.00
Grand Forks	Northern Valley Youth Orchestras	\$1,800.00
Jamestown	University of Jamestown	\$1,500.00
Mandan	Musicians Association	\$1,750.00
Moorhead	Historical & Cultural Society of Clay County	\$1,000.00
Wahpeton	Red Door Art Gallery & Museum	\$1,050.00

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (FY15 to date)**

<b>CITY</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION/ARTIST NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Bismarck	Linda Olsrud	\$500.00
Grand Forks	A Louise Pinkerton	\$500.00
Grand Forks	Empire Arts Center	\$500.00
Grand Forks	Pirjo Berg	\$500.00

#### **SPECIAL PROJECTS (FY15 to date)**

<b>REGION/CITY</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION NAME</b>	<b>GRANT AMT</b>
Bismarck	Bismarck State College	\$950.00
Bismarck	Urban Harvest	\$990.00

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Fargo	Fraser, Ltd.	\$1,000.00
Fargo	North Dakota State University	\$1,000.00
Rugby	Pierce County Fair Assoc	\$950.00
Rugby	Rugby Convention & Visitors Bureau	\$1,000.00
Washburn	Lewis & Clark Fort Mandan Foundation	\$1,000.00

#### STE[A]M TEAM

CITY	SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION NAME	ARTIST NAME	GRANT AMT
Jamestown	Jamestown Fine Arts Association	Bonnie Tressler	\$6,000

#### TEACHER INCENTIVE

CITY	SCHOOL NAME	TEACHER NAME	GRANT AMT
Devils Lake	Sweetwater (Devils Lake) Elementary School	Robyn Rigglin	\$159.00
Grand Forks	Viking Elementary School	Nanci Olson	\$300.00
Grand Forks	Viking Elementary School	Dawn Mord	\$300.00
Grand Forks AFB	Carl Ben Eielson Elementary School	Sarah VanDeVenter	\$300.00
Kenmare	Kenmare Public School	Terese Skjoldal	\$300.00
Kenmare	Kenmare Public School	Mr. Courtney Seime	\$300.00
Kenmare	Kenmare Public School	Peggy Balvitsch	\$300.00
Mandan	Lewis and Clark Elementary School	Suzan E. Mills	\$300.00
Mandan	West River Head Start	Josef Kolosky	\$300.00

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